

Negative E in momentum classes

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The problem

- We have to deal with $E < 0$ 4-momentum
 - Because CaloCell can have $E < 0$
 - Every studies/calibrations have been done using $E < 0$ cells
- Different conventions used across the code base
 - $E < 0 \Rightarrow pt() < 0$, example : P4PxPyPzE
 - $E < 0 \Rightarrow pt() > 0$, example : P4ImplPxPyPzE

Consequences

- Many functions react differently according to which class they belong :
 - `cosPhi()`, `sinPhi()` (\rightarrow 3-momentum can be flipped)
 - `px()`, `py()`, `p()`
 - What about `HepLorentzVector`, `TLorentzVector` ?
- Conversion between classes adds confusion
 - `P4ImplEEtaPhiM` \leftrightarrow `PxPyPzE` ?
- Difficulties when **adding** 4moms
- fixed bugs can reappear when changing base class

Solution ?

- Can not forbid $E < 0$
- We agree on a convention for kinematics with $E < 0$
- Revise ALL kinematic base class
- Implement correct algebra (addition, conversions)
- Rely on this algebra (not on HepLorentzVector's)
 - Means checking every clients of base classes
- Other ?

Unrelated : TruthParticlee

- We need TruthParticles compatible with Pile-up event !!
- Currently missing an extended barcode to account for multiple MCEvent collections
- We have REAL pile-up, this is **URGENT**, specially for jets.